Media Converter – Value Line

IE-MC-VL Series

Hardware Installation Guide

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Overview

Weidmüller Media Converter, which is specially designed for reliable and stable operation in harsh industrial environments, provides industrial grade media conversion between 10/100BaseT(X) and 100BaseFX. The IE-MC-VL Series reliable industrial design is excellent for keeping your industrial automation applications running continuously, and comes with a relay output warning alarm to help prevent damages and losses.

This product is available in an operating temperature range from 0 to 60°C or -40 to 75°C, and is designed to withstand a high degree of vibration and shock. The rugged hardware design makes IE-MC-VL Series perfect for ensuring that your Ethernet equipment can withstand critical industrial applications, such as in hazardous locations (Class 1 Division 2/Zone 2), and complies with FCC, TÜV, UL, and CE Standards.

Package Checklist

Weidmüller Media Converter is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged, please contact your customer service representative for assistance.

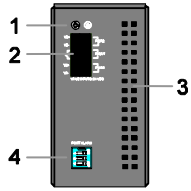
- Weidmüller Media Converter
- Hardware Installation Guide

Features

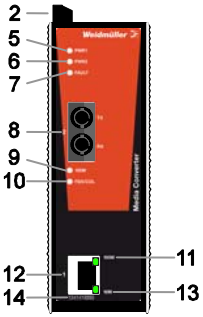
- Supports 10/100Base-TX auto-negotiation and auto-MDI/MDI-X
- Multi mode, single mode with SC or ST fiber connector available
- Supports Link Fault Pass-Through
- Relay Output alarm when a port breaks or the power fails
- Redundant 24 VDC (12 to 45 VDC) power inputs, DIN-Rail or panel mountable
- Operating temperature range from 0 to 60°C (optional with extended operating temperature from -40 to 75°C)

Panel Layout of IE-MC-VL Series

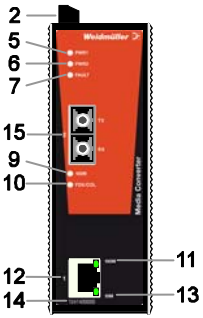
Top Panel View



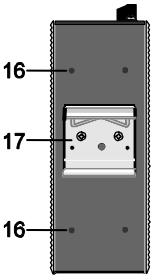
Front Panel View
IE-MC-VL-1TX-1ST



Front Panel View
IE-MC-VL-1TX-1SC/1SCS

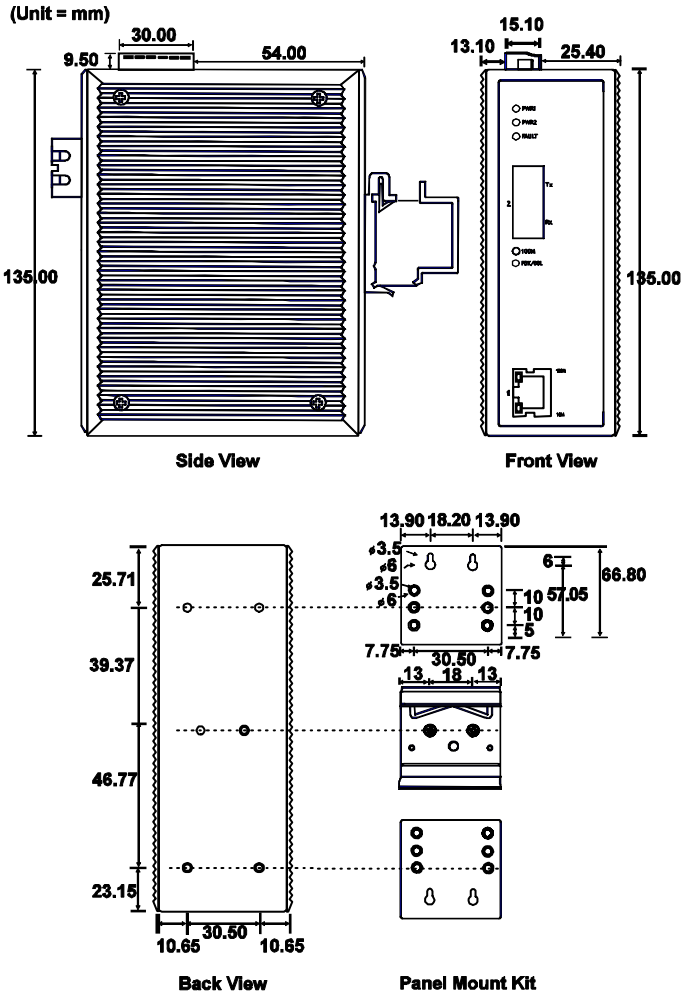


Rear Panel View



1. Grounding screw
2. Terminal block for power input PWR1/PWR2 and relay output
3. Heat dissipation orifices
4. Dip switch
5. Power input PWR1 LED
6. Power input PWR2 LED
7. Fault LED
8. 100BaseFX (ST connector) Port
9. FX port's 100 Mbps LED
10. FX port's Full Duplex/Collision LED
11. TP port's 100 Mbps LED
12. 10/100BaseT(X)
13. TP port's 10 Mbps LED
14. Article Number
15. 100BaseFX (SC connector) Port
16. Screw hole for wall mounting kit
17. DIN-Rail mounting kit

Mounting Dimensions

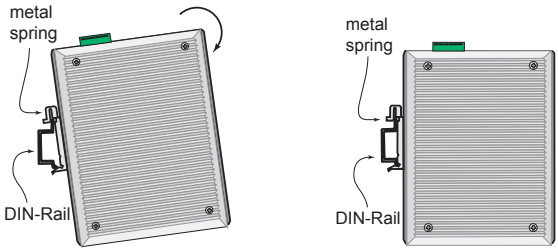


DIN-Rail Mounting

The aluminum DIN-Rail attachment plate should be fixed to the back panel of Weidmüller Media Converter when you take it out of the box. If you need to reattach the DIN-Rail attachment plate to the device, make sure the stiff metal spring is situated towards the top, as shown in the figures below.

STEP 1:
Insert the top of the DIN-Rail into the slot just below the stiff metal spring.

STEP 2:
The DIN-Rail attachment unit will snap into place as shown below.



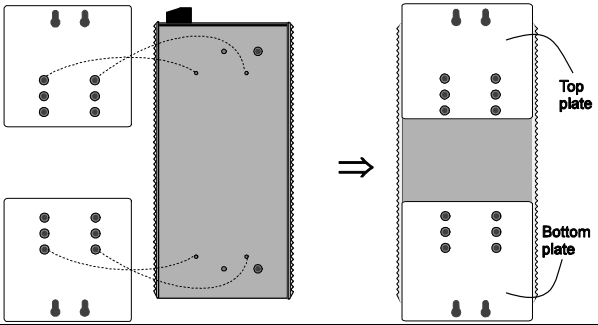
To remove the Media Converter from the DIN-Rail, simply reverse Steps 1 and 2 above.

Wall Mounting (Optional)

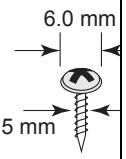
For some applications, you will find it convenient to mount the Media Converter on the wall, as illustrated below.

STEP 1:

Remove the aluminum DIN-Rail attachment plate from the device, and then attach the wall mount plates, as shown in the diagrams below.



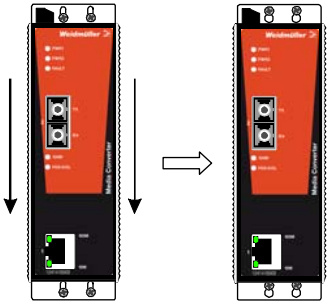
STEP 2: Mounting the Media Converter on the wall requires 4 screws. Use the Media Converter, with wall mount plates attached, as a guide to mark the correct locations of the 4 screws. The heads of the screws should be less than 6.0 mm in diameter, and the shafts should be less than 3.5 mm in diameter, as shown in the figure at the right.



NOTE Test the screw head and shank size by inserting the screw into one of the keyhole shaped apertures of the Wall Mounting Plates, before it is screwed into the wall.

Do not screw the screws in all the way—leave a space of about 2 mm to allow room for sliding the wall mount panel between the wall and the screws.

STEP 3: Once the screws are fixed in the wall, insert the four screw heads through the large parts of the keyhole-shaped apertures, and then slide the Media Converter downwards, as indicated below. Tighten the four screws for added stability.



II 3G

ATEX Information

1. Certification number DEMKO 11 ATEX1106692x
2. Ambient range (-40°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 75°C)
3. Certification string (Ex nC nL IIC T4)
4. Standards covered (EN60079-0:2006, EN60079-15:2005)
5. The conditions of safe usage:
   - The Ethernet Communication Devices are to be mounted in an IP54 enclosure and used in an area of not more than pollution degree 2 as defined by IEC60664-1. A 4mm2 conductor must be used when a connection to the external grounding screw is used. Conductors suitable for use in an ambient temperature of 93°C must be used for the Power Supply Terminal.
   - Provisions shall be made, either in external to the apparatus, to prevent the rated voltage being exceeded by the transient disturbances of more than 40%.

Wiring Requirements

WARNING

Do not disconnect modules or wires unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non hazardous.

The devices may only be connected to the supply voltage shown on the type plate.

The devices are designed for operation with a safety extra-low voltage. Thus, they may only be connected to the supply voltage connections and to the signal contact with the safety extra-low voltages (SELV) in compliance with IEC950/ EN60950/ VDE0805.

WARNING

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2 and Zone 2.

These devices must be supplied by a SELV source as defined in the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC.

WARNING

This equipment has been evaluated as EEx nC IIC T4 equipment under DEMKO Certificate No. 03 ATEX 0324537U. Each module is marked with Ex II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 Explosive Atmospheres. Devices must be installed in a minimum IP 54 enclosure as defined in IEC 60529 and EN 60529.

ATTENTION

This unit is a built-in type. During installation into certain end equipment, it must comply with fire enclosure stipulations of IEC 60950/EN60950, or similar statements.

ATTENTION

Safety First!

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your Weidmüller Media Converter.

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Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size.

If the current goes above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.

You should also pay attention to the following points:

- Use separate paths to route wiring for power and devices. If power wiring and device wiring paths must cross, make sure the wires are perpendicular at the intersection point.

  NOTE: Do not run signal or communications wiring and power wiring in the same wire conduit. To avoid interference, wires with different signal characteristics should be routed separately.
- You can use the type of signal transmitted through a wire to determine which wires should be kept separate. The rule of thumb is that wiring that shares similar electrical characteristics can be bundled together.
- Keep input wiring and output wiring separated.
- It is strongly advised that you label wiring to all devices in the system when necessary.

Grounding the Media Converter

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground connection from the ground screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting devices.

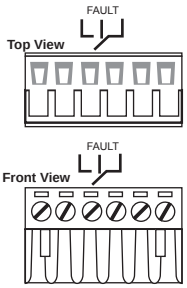
ATTENTION

This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface such as a metal panel.

Wiring the Alarm Contact

The Alarm Contact is made up of the two middle contacts of the terminal block on the Media Converter's top panel. Refer to the next section for detailed instructions on how to connect the wires to the terminal block connector, and how to attach the terminal block connector to the terminal block receptor.

In this section, we explain the meaning of the two contacts used to connect the Alarm Contact.



FAULT: The two middle contacts of the 6-contact terminal block connector are used to detect both power faults and port faults. The two wires attached to the Fault contacts form an open circuit when:

1. The Media Converter has lost power from one of the DC power inputs.

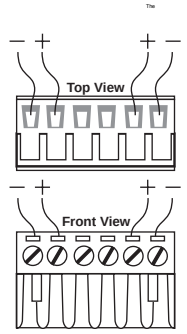
OR

2. One of the ports for which the corresponding PORT ALARM Dip Switch is set to ON is not properly connected.

If neither of these two conditions occurs, the Fault circuit will be closed.

Wiring the Redundant Power Inputs

The outer 2 contacts on left and right side of the 6-contact terminal block connector are used for the Media Converter's two DC inputs. Top and front views of one of the terminal block connectors are shown here.



STEP 1: Insert the negative/positive DC wires into the V-/V+ terminals.

STEP 2: To keep the DC wires from pulling loose, use a small flat-blade screwdriver to tighten the wire-clamp screws on the front of the terminal block connector.

STEP 3: Insert the plastic terminal block connector prongs into the terminal block receptor, which is located on the Media Converter's top panel.

ATTENTION

Before connecting the device to the DC power inputs, make sure the DC power source voltage is stable.

Communication Connections

IE-MC-VL models have one 10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet port, and one 100BaseFX (SC or ST type connector) fiber port.

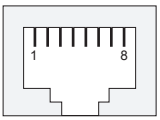
10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet Port Connection

The 10/100BaseT(X) ports located on the Media Converter's front panel are used to connect to Ethernet-enabled devices.

Below we show pinouts for both MDI (NIC-type) ports and MDI-X (HUB/Switch-type) ports, and also show cable wiring diagrams for straight-through and cross-over Ethernet cables.

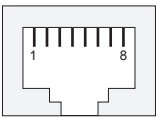
RJ45 (8-pin, MDI) Port Pinouts

Pin	Signal
1	Tx+
2	Tx-
3	Rx+
6	Rx-

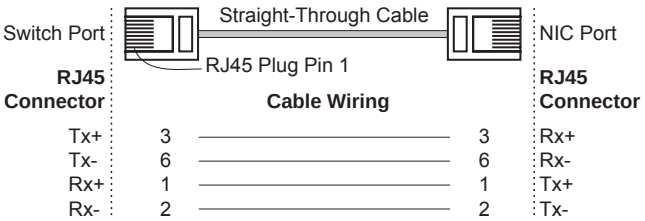


RJ45 (8-pin, MDI-X) Port Pinouts

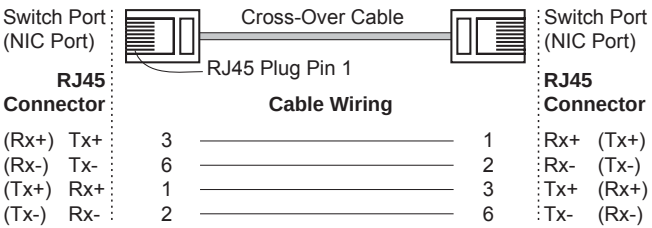
Pin	Signal
1	Rx+
2	Rx-
3	Tx+
6	Tx-



RJ45 (8-pin) to RJ45 (8-pin) Straight-Through Cable Wiring



RJ45 (8-pin) to RJ45 (8-pin) Cross-Over Cable Wiring


Switch Port (NIC Port)
Cross-Over Cable
Switch Port (NIC Port)
RJ45 Plug Pin 1
RJ45 Connector
Cable Wiring
RJ45 Connector
(Rx+) Tx+ 3 1 Rx+ (Tx+)
(Rx-) Tx- 6 2 Rx- (Tx-)
(Tx+) Rx+ 1 3 Tx+ (Rx+)
(Tx-) Rx- 2 6 Tx- (Rx-)

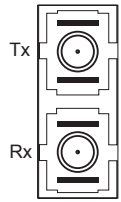
100BaseFX Ethernet Port Connection

The concept behind the SC port and cable is quite straightforward. Suppose you are connecting devices I and II. Contrary to electrical signals, optical signals do not require a circuit in order to transmit data. Consequently, one of the optical lines is used to transmit data from device I to device II, and the other optical line is used transmit

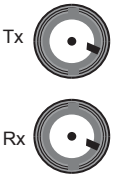
data from device II to device I, for full-duplex transmission.

All you need to remember is to connect the **Tx (transmit)** port of device I to the **Rx (receive)** port of device II, and the **Rx (receive)** port of device I to the **Tx (transmit)** port of device II.

SC-Port Pinouts



ST-Port Pinouts



ATTENTION

This is a Class 1 Laser/LED product. Do not stare into the Laser Beam.

Redundant Power Inputs

Both power inputs can be connected simultaneously to live DC power sources. If one power source fails, the other live source acts as a backup, and automatically supplies all of the Media Converter's power needs.

Alarm Contact

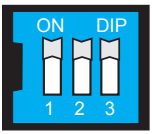
Weidmüller Media Converter has one Alarm Contact located on the top panel. For detailed instructions on how to connect the Alarm Contact power wires to the two middle contacts of the 6-contact terminal block connector, see the "Wiring the Alarm Contact" section above. A typical scenario would be to connect the Fault circuit to a warning light located in the control room. The light can be set up to switch on when a fault is detected.

The Alarm Contact has two terminals that form a Fault circuit for connecting to an alarm system. The two wires attached to the Fault contacts form an open circuit when (1) the Media Converter has lost power from one of the DC power inputs, or (2) one of the ports for which the corresponding PORT ALARM Dip Switch is set to ON is not properly connected.

If neither of these two conditions occurs, the Fault circuit will be closed.

Dip Switch Setting

IE-MC-VL Series DIP switch



Dip Switch 1 (Default: Off)

ON: Enables the PORT Alarm. If the port's link fails, the relay will form an open circuit and the fault LED will light up.

Off: Disables the corresponding PORT Alarm. The relay will form a closed circuit and the Fault LED will never light up.

Dip Switch 2 (Default: ON)

ON: Enables full duplex for 100BaseFX

Off: Disables full duplex for 100BaseFX

Dip Switch 3

Reserved for future use

To activate the updated DIP switch settings, power off and then power on the Media Converter.

LED Indicators

The front panel of the Media Converter contains several LED indicators. The function of each LED is described in the table below.

LED	Color	State	Description
PWR1	AMBER	On	Power is being supplied to power input PWR1
		Off	Power is **not** being supplied to power input PWR1
PWR2	AMBER	On	Power is being supplied to power input PWR2
		Off	Power is **not** being supplied to power input PWR2
FAULT	RED	On	When the corresponding PORT alarm is enabled, and the port's link is inactive.
		Off	When the corresponding PORT alarm is enabled and the port's link is active, or when the corresponding PORT alarm is disabled.
10M	GREEN	On	TP port's 10 Mbps link is active
		Blinking	Data is being transmitted at 10 Mbps
		Off	TP Port's 10 Mbps link is inactive
100M	GREEN	On	TP port's 100 Mbps link is active

(TP)		Blinking	Data is being transmitted at 100 Mbps
		Off	100BaseTX Port's link is inactive
100M (FX)	GREEN	On	FX port's 100 Mbps is active
		Blinking	Data is being transmitted at 100 Mbps
		Off	100BaseFX port is inactive
FDX/ COL	GREEN	On	100BaseFX port is being transmitted at full duplex
		Blinking	Collision occurs
		Off	100BaseFX port is being transmitted at half duplex

Auto MDI/MDI-X Connection

The Auto MDI/MDI-X function allows users to connect the Media Converter's 10/100BaseTX ports to any kind of Ethernet device, without paying attention to the type of Ethernet cable being used for the connection. This means that you can use either a *straight-through* cable or *cross-over* cable to connect the Media Converter to Ethernet devices.

Dual Speed Functionality and Switching

The Media Converter's 10/100 Mbps RJ45 switched port auto negotiates with the connected device for the fastest data transmission rate supported by both devices. All models of Weidmüller Media Converter are plug-and-play devices, so that software configuration is not required at installation, or during maintenance. The half/full duplex mode for the RJ45 switched ports is user dependent and changes (by auto-negotiation) to full or half duplex, depending on which transmission speed is supported by the attached device.

Auto-Negotiation and Speed Sensing

All of Weidmüller Media Converter's RJ45 Ethernet ports independently support auto-negotiation for transmission speed in the 10BaseT and 100BaseTX modes, with operation according to the IEEE 802.3u standard. This means that some nodes could be operating at 10 Mbps, while at the same time, other nodes are operating at 100 Mbps.

Auto-negotiation takes place when an RJ45 cable connection is made, and then each time a LINK is enabled. The Media Converter advertises its capability for using either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps transmission speeds, with the device at the other end of the cable expected to advertise similarly. Depending on what type of device is connected, this will result in agreement to operate at a speed of either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps.

If the Media Converter's RJ45 Ethernet port is connected to a non-negotiating device, then the default values 10 Mbps speed and half-duplex mode will be set, as required by the IEEE 802.3u standard.

Specifications

Technology		
Standards	IEEE802.3, 802.3u, Link Fault Pass-Through	
Interface		
RJ45 ports	10/100BaseT(X)	
Fiber ports	100BaseFX (SC, ST connectors available)	
LED Indicators	Power, Fault, 10/100M, Full Duplex/Collision	
Dip Switch	Port break alarm mask, 100BaseFx Full/Half duplex selection	
Alarm Contact	One relay output with current carrying capacity of 1A @ 24 VDC	
Optical Fiber		
	Multi mode	Single mode
Distance	5 km	40 km
Wavelength	1310 nm	1310 nm
Min. TX Output	-20 dBm	-5 dBm
Max. TX Output	-14 dBm	0 dBm
Sensitivity	-34 to -30 dBm	-36 to -32 dBm
Recommended Diameter	62.5/125 μm	9/125 μm
(Core/Cladding)	(1 dB/km, 800 MHz × km)	
Power		
Input Voltage	24 VDC (12 to 45 VDC); Redundant inputs	
Input Current (@24V)	0.16 A	
Connection	Removable Terminal Block	
Overload Current Protection	1.1 A	
Reverse Polarity Protection	Present	
Mechanical		
Casing	IP30 protection, aluminum case	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	53.6 x 135 x 105 mm	
Weight	0.63 kg	
Installation	DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting	
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	0 to 60°C (32 to 140 °F) -40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F) for -T models	
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185 °F)	

Ambient Relative Humidity	5 to 90% (non-condensing)
Regulatory Approvals	
Safety	UL60950, UL 508, CSA C22.2 No. 60950, EN60950
Hazardous Location	UL/cUL Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D
	ATEX Class I, Zone 2, EEx nC IIC
EMI	FCC Part 15, CISPR (EN55022) class A
EMS	EN61000-4-2 (ESD), level 3
	EN61000-4-3 (RS), level 3
	EN61000-4-4 (EFT), level 3
	EN61000-4-5 (Surge), level 2
	EN61000-4-2 (CS), level 3
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27
Free Fall	IEC 60068-2-32
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6

WARRANTY 5 years

Weidmüller gives a 5 year warranty on this product in accordance with the warranty terms as described in the general conditions of sale of the Weidmüller company which has sold the products to you. Weidmüller warrants to you that such products the defects of which have already existed at the time when the risk passed will be repaired by Weidmüller free of charge or that Weidmüller will provide a new, functionally equivalent product to replace the defective one. Safe where expressly described otherwise in writing in this catalogue/product description, Weidmüller gives no warranty or guarantee as to the interoperability in specific systems or as to the fitness for any particular purpose. To the extent permitted by law, any claims for damages and reimbursement of expenses, based on whatever legal reason, including contract or tort, shall be excluded. Where not expressly stated otherwise in this warranty, the general conditions of purchase and the expressive liability commitments therein of the respective Weidmüller company which has sold the products to you shall be applicable.

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